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Uerely verely I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall aske the Father in my name, he will give it you.

PRAYERS.

In the name of the Father, and of the Sonne, and of the holy Ghost.

LOrd, we beseech thee for thy Sonnes sake Christ Iesus, (that came downe from heauen, to be the Sauiour and Redeemer of all them that doe faithfully beleeue in thee, for thy Sonne Iesus Christ his sake that came downe from heauen to saue vs let our prayers and petitions come into heauen, there to be accepted of before thy heauenly Throne: And our desire is, to giue vs all grace, to liue all the rest of our liues according to thy holy will, statutes and Commandements; whereby wee may make our selues ready whilest wee liue in this world, to meete our Lord and Sauiour Iesus Christ at his second comming in great glory, that he may prepare and fit vs to enter into euerlasting rest. We most un-

worthy creatures, and wretched sinners, doe confesse our selues not worthy to lok vp to heauen, (by reason our sinnes be so great) much lesse euer like to come there without thy great mercy and fauour; and doe most heartily repent our selues of all our former life, and doe intend by thy grace and assistance of thy blessed spirit, to leade a new & a godly life to our liues end. And we doe petition & craue pardon of thee Lord of heauen & earth, & maker of all that in them is, that thou wouldst be graciously pleased to forgiue vs all our manifold sinnes & wickednesses; and of thy great power, mercy, and goodnesse to graft thy holy Lawes, statutes and commandements in our hearts, that they be neuer rooted out: And giue vs grace also to walke in the pathes of thy holy lawes al ỹ dayes of our liues, And to arme vs, that wee may be able to resist Satans temptations, & to giue us grace to kill sinne in us daily, ỹ our hearts may bee fitted to entertaine Christ, for he will dwell in no unclean person.

Lord we giue thee hearty thanks for the great benefits and blessings thou hast bestowed vpon vs from the beginning of the world to this day, for making vs after

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thine own Image, & when we had lost our selues by sin thou didst send thine only Son from heauen, vpon earth, amongst sinfull men, and to shed his most precious blood vpon the Crosse, and the holy Ghost to sanctifie vs all that faithfully beleeue in thee, and thy Sonne Christ Iesus and the holy Ghost and desire to liue according to thy holy lawes, statutes and commandements.

Lord wee beseech thee to giue power of thy good Spirit, to guide our heartes to thinke, our tongue and lippes to speake, our feete to walke, and our hands and all the members of our body to doe all things that are righteous in thy sight, and not any thing else: and to blesse vs in all our actions, workes, deedes, thoughts or intentions, or whatsoeuer we take in hand or intend, that we doe not any thing but what is allowed before thy heauenly Throne: if any thought come in our hearts to doe any thing that is not pleasing vnto thee, and thy Sonne Christ Iesus, and thy blessed Spirit, to giue us grace that wee doe it not, for thy Sons sake Christ Iesus.

Furthermore we beseech thee (O Lord) to blesse thy vniuersall Church, our Royall King Charles and gracious Queene Mary, our hopefull young Prince Charles, with

the Duke of Yorke, with the Princesse the Lady Mary their sister, that as they growe in yeares, so they may grow in grace & fauor with thee & with men. O Lord blesse the Noble Lady Elizabeth with her Royall Is- O Lord blesse all them that fight both in their defence, & against all the enemyes of the Gospell of Christ Jesus, and make vs thankefull unto thee O Lord for all their victoryes. O Lord blesse the Nobility & Clergie of this land, by what names or titles soeuer they be called, & all this whole Realme send them and us all peace in Christ Jesus, Amen. O God make us all thy seruants, & to be carefull to keep holy thy Sabbaths, then thou wilt send vs seasonable weather, then Lord thou wilt send vs health, and all things necessary for this life, and heaven at our ending. Lord we beseech thee for Jesus Christ sake, blesse our Royall King, Lord be thou his gouernour so shall he the better goberne us, if first he be governed by thee. Blesse also his Royall Queene, graunt, that with Mary thee may chuse the best part that cannot be taken from her. So blesse their Royall issue, with all the Lords of his Maiesties privie councell that al their counsells may tend to the good both of Church and common weale, blesse

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all their true subiects, from all their enemies persecuters & slaunderers, & all wicked persons, ỳ transgresse thy holy cõmandements. O Lord prepare us for afflictions what soeuer, (if it be thy good will & pleasure) not for our sakes, but for the merits, bitter death & passion of our blessed Sauior Iesus Christ. To blesse us powre petitioners, our friends and enemies, and giue vs grace to liue godly, peaceably and soberly, and to loue one another for Christ Iesus sake. God doth giue, God doth take away, blessed be thy name, for thee onely will we serue; & though thou doe slay vs in thy anger for our sinnes, wee will trust in the mercies of Iesus Christ our Lord; for we trust his mercy for excells his iudgement. Naked came we into the world, and naked shall we returne: blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath redeemed his people from the hand of their enemies, & set the state of salnation before them: So (Lord) wee giue thee hearty thankes for delivering us of this kingdome of England from that great Spanish Armado in the yeere 1588. & since from ỳ Papish hellish powder-plott in 1605. Good Father we beseech thee we may never forget these thy benefits, but that we may

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teach it to our posterity, that they may tell it to their childrens childrē for ever. So wee beseech thee good Father so to keepe us still.

We giue thee, O Lord, most humble and hearty thankes for our quiet lying downe, our rest and safety all night, our rising vp in the morning, our going abroad and comming in, and for all good benefits bestowed vpon vs from time to time, wee giue thee most hearty thankes both with heart, body and soule. And Lord we beseech thee for thy Sonnes sake Christ Iesus, enter not into iudgement with us; and to giue vs grace to yeeld thee most hearty thankes for shewing vs so much fauour for not entering into iudgement with us: For if thou should enter into iudgement with vs, wee were nothing but damnation, without thy great mercy and fauour. We giue thee most hearty thankes for letting vs liue till our olde age, that we may remember our selues of the sins in our youth, and that we may repent, and leade a new and godly life to our liues end. Lord, wee beseech thee to grant vs grace to loue thee and thy Sonne Iesus Christ, & the holy Ghost, aboue all things in this world whatsoeuer; and to liue in peace, and to depart this world in

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peace, that we may come to see thy Taber-
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therein for euer and euer.

Lastly and faithfully wee doe beleeue
thou madest both heauen and earth, the sea
and all that in them is, and wee faithfully
beleeue that we shall all appeare before the
Judgement Seate of Christ, in whom we
trust to come to euerlasting rest.

Now the blessing of God Almighty, the
Father, the Sonne, and the holy Ghost, be
with vs now and euer more Amen.

Anno in the 9th yeare of his [m]
our noble King Charles
Annº Domini 1633

Ad William Clark Liber Booke
October 20. Anno Domini 1634.

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therein for euer and euer.

Laſtly and faithfully wée doe beléeue
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Iudgement Seate of Chriſt, in whom wée
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Ex dono William Clarke Lib Cantab
Octobr 20. Anno Domini 1631